

# APS . . . to the Point

APS has installed (or is in the process) high performing artificial turf sports fields at over

**20** sites.

Some are new and others replaced high cost and maintenance natural grass fields.



These include:

- 5 Elementary Schools
- 1 Middle School
- 10 High Schools
- 1 K-8 School
- 3 Sports Stadiums



Atrisco Heritage Academy High School Sports Field



Nusenda Community Stadium



## Benefits of artificial turf:

- ★ All weather utility (rain, no problem!)
- ★ Resilient! Use-hours per year:
  - natural grass: 680-816 (20-24 per week)
  - artificial turf: 3,000 with no "recovery" time
- ★ Less maintenance. NO: mowing, trimming, irrigating, pesticides, weed control, fertilizing, replanting/seeding, or aeration required.
- ★ Less costly. 3 times less expensive over natural grass over 20 year period and pays for itself over 3-4 years.
- ★ Water saving. Every acre of natural grass replaced with artificial turf saves 1,500,000 gallons of water per year!